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Ontario colleges and universities report higher enrolments

Full-time enrolment at Ontario's 22 community colleges has increased 11.6 per cent over last year while enrolment at the province's 15 universities, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, and the Ontario College of Art has increased 3.6 per cent.

Minister of Colleges and Universities Dr. Bette Stephenson said that registration of full-time students in colleges of applied arts and technology (CAATs) was 103,238, up approximately 11,000 over last year. The increase is comprised of 6,000 more students in post-secondary programs, and 5,000 more students in adult training and apprenticeship programs.

Preliminary figures show that full-time enrolment at the universities, Ryerson and OCA is 160,113, an increase of about 5,000 students. Part-time enrolment at universities was 89,456, up 5.1 per cent.

From July to October, part-time CAAT students rose to 237,491, an increase of 9.7 per cent over the same period last year. Because college full-time programs and part-time courses vary greatly in length, the precise growth in college enrolment cannot be measured until enrolment is audited at year-end.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE FULL-TIME ENROLMENT AND
PART-TIME COURSE REGISTRATIONS⁽¹⁾

College of Applied Arts and Technology	Full-time		Part-time ⁽¹⁾	
	Enrolment	% Change ⁽³⁾ 1979-80	Cumulative Registrations ⁽²⁾	% Change ⁽³⁾ 1979-80
Algonquin	9,357	+ 3.6	15,094	- 0.4
Cambrian	3,210	+ 13.3	8,349	+ 12.9
Canadore	1,841	+ 4.8	3,548	+ 12.9
Centennial	5,723	+ 12.6	11,425	+ 2.9
Conestoga	4,799	+ 24.9	9,727	+ 18.0
Confederation	2,364	+ 4.0	5,802	+ 22.8
Durham	2,085	+ 10.8	5,039	+ 3.6
Fanshawe	7,287	+ 6.9	13,772	- 0.7
George Brown	7,925	+ 7.3	22,202	+ 2.6
Georgian	3,106	+ 25.1	8,683	- 0.5
Humber	8,883	+ 4.1	17,414	+ 37.9
Lambton	1,860	+ 39.2	4,900	- 4.6
Loyalist	1,996	+ 15.0	6,804	+ 7.5
Mohawk	6,985	+ 9.2	13,471	+ 6.9
Niagara	3,914	+ 20.1	7,423	+ 9.6
Northern	1,676	+ 15.3	3,566	- 1.8
St. Clair	5,924	+ 25.7	15,691	+ 24.3
St. Lawrence	4,581	+ 10.4	9,110	- 10.1
Sault	1,881	+ 9.9	6,185	+ 15.0
Seneca	8,681	+ 15.8	25,626	+ 26.5
Sheridan	5,988	+ 8.9	16,392	+ 10.0
Sir Sandford Fleming	3,172	+ 12.0	7,268	- 0.1
Total	103,238	+ 11.6	237,491	+ 9.7

(1) not registrants; students may register for more than one part-time course.

(2) based on cumulative part-time registrations July 1, 1980, to October 31, 1980.

(3) Percentage change should be used with caution. Much college activity is of varying duration, particularly part-time courses such as those under Training in Business and Industry (TIBI) programs. Changes in total college activity (as measured by student contact hours or full-time equivalent students) may differ significantly from the changes identified in enrolment and registrations.



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UNIVERSITY PRELIMINARY FULL- AND PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE ENROLMENT

University	Full-time		Part-time	
	Enrolment	% Change 1979-80	Enrolment	% Change 1979-80
Brock	2,282	+ 5.3	3,496	+ 20.2
Carleton	8,421	+ 1.7	5,494	- 5.1
Guelph	9,387	+ 2.1	1,429	+ 13.1
Lakehead	2,719	+ 7.6	1,326	- 10.1
Laurentian	2,229	+ 1.4	2,331	- 3.9
Algoma	142	+ 10.1	574	+ 18.6
Nipissing	234	+ 21.2	1,010	+ 31.7
Hearst	27	- 15.6	162	- 25.4
McMaster	9,907	+ 0.1	3,571	- 0.2
Ottawa	11,820	0.0	7,304	+ 1.8
Queen's	11,110	+ 7.4	3,187	- 8.6
Toronto	33,987	+ 2.2	15,608	+ 3.3
Trent	2,178	+ 2.1	1,151	- 9.7
Waterloo	15,195	+ 6.0	5,802	+ 14.8
Western Ontario	17,748	+ 8.0	6,037	+ 17.8
Wilfrid Laurier	3,888	+ 12.1	2,770	+ 3.8
Windsor	6,664	+ 7.6	3,811	- 9.7
York	11,600	+ 1.8	12,880	+ 14.0
Dominican College of Philosophy and Theology	63	- 4.6	143	- 20.1
Subtotal	149,601	+ 3.8	78,086	+ 4.8
Ontario College of Art	1,322	+ 4.2	1,432	+ 10.3
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute	9,190	- 0.1	9,938	+ 6.2
Total	160,113	+ 3.6	89,456	+ 5.1

